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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2356-0077-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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André CHOULIKA and Jean-Francois ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
NICOLAS )  
) Examiner: J.L. EPPS  
Application No.: 09/713,017 )  
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Filed: November 16, 2000 )  
)  
For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC )  
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE )  
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE )  
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO A )  
EUKARYOTIC CELL )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 25, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	-	24	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 0

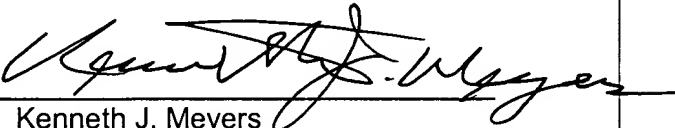
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 5, 2003

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